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Application No.: 10/578,380) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
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For: OVERHEAT PROTECTION DEVICE AND) November 12, 2008
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Translation	Category
JP-11-191436-A	07-13-1999	Emori (Hitachi Ltd.)	Counterpart ¹	X, A
JP-2000-152516-A	05-30-2000	Umezawa (NEC Saitama, Ltd.)	Abstract	X, Y
JP-2002-508918-A	03-19-2002	Nickols III et al. (Tyco Electronics Corp.)	Counterpart ²	Y
JP-2002-118957-A	04-19-2002	Sato (Sony Corp.)	Counterpart ³	X, A
JP-2002-233048-A	08-16-2002	Iwasaki et al. (Sony Chemicals Corp.)	Counterpart ⁴	Y
JP-2002-528874-A	09-03-2002	Chiang et al. (Tyco Electronics Corp.)	Counterpart ⁵	Y

¹Counterpart of U.S. Publication No. 2003/0027036 A1, published February 6, 2003.

²Counterpart of U.S. 6,104,583, issued August 15, 2000.

³Counterpart of U.S. 6,700,766 B2, issued March 2, 2004.

⁴Counterpart of U.S. 6,917,505 B2, issued July 12, 2005.

⁵Counterpart of U.S. 6,137,669, issued October 24, 2000.

The following document is referred to in the specification. Also referred to is JP 2002-528874 A, referred to above.

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JP-2001-102039-A	04-13-2001	Chen et al. (Tyco Electronics Corp.)	Counterpart ¹

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The following document was cited during the examination of Chinese Patent Application No. 200480032821.8, which is a counterpart of the present application. (Also cited was JP-2000-152516 A, listed above.)

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CN-1318211-A	10-17-2001	Hopper et al. (Raychem Ltd.)	Counterpart ¹

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Copies of Documents

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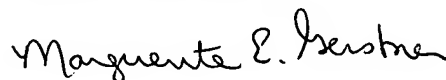
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